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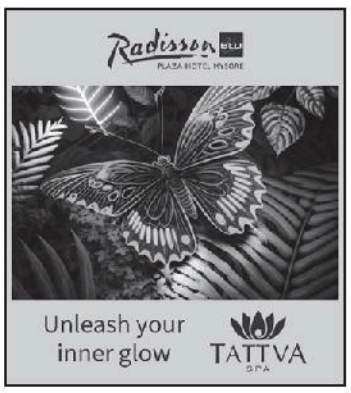

Kempegowda Jayanti celebrated in city

Colourful procession marks celebration followed by stage programme at Kalamandira

Mysuru, June 27 (PM&DM)- A grand procession marked the Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Jayanti celebrations organised by the District Administration in city this morning.

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and a host of political leaders launched the procession in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple. Adichunchanagiri Shakha Mutt Seer Sri Somanatha Swamiji graced the occasion.

Addressing the large gathering, Dr. Mahadevappa said that the Jayanti is being celebrated apolitically by the Government in consideration of the yeoman service of Kempegowda, the Founder of Bengaluru.

Noting that the Government celebrates Jayantis of great personalities based on their contributions, he said that Kempegowda's enormous contribution to the society will be remembered for long.

Maintaining that youths should draw inspiration from the works of Kempegowda, for which he is called as the Nadaprabhu, Dr. Mahadevappa said that Kempegowda became enthusiastic as a 5-year-old child when he first saw the Dasara of the Vijayanagar empire in 1505, sitting on the shoulders of his father. As he grew up, Kempegowda founded Bengaluru with Yelahanka as his base and served the people for 32 years, the Minister noted.

"Nadaprabhu Kempegowda, a visionary that he was, built many lakes and water bodies in and around Bengaluru with far-sightedness, which has stood the test of times. He also encouraged Agriculture and Horticulture and built colonies for all sections of society in Bengaluru. Now Bengaluru has grown by leaps and bounds," he said adding that Bengaluru has given livelihood to scores of people from different parts of the country, most of whom have made the city their home.

He called upon the youths to draw inspiration from Kempegowda and strive for the overall development of the society with the involvement of all sections.

(See JAYANTI on page 7)

Frequent accidents on Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway

ADGP reviews road safety measures

To hold meeting with NHAI, PWD, RTO and Health officials

Ramanagara, June 27 (BCT)- In the wake of increasing accidents on the Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway, Additional Director General of Police (ADGP) - Traffic and Road Safety, Alok Kumar, conducted an inspection of the Expressway near Babasahibapalya in Bengaluru South Taluk this morning.

The inspection covered the stretch from Kumbalagodu on the outskirts of Bengaluru to Ramanagara. The Expressway has seen a rising number of accidents in recent months. Within a span of five months, 105 individuals have lost their lives and 250 accident cases have been documented.

There are a number of factors that have been blamed for the rising number of accidents including over-speeding, reckless driving, unscientific construction and lack of signage.

(See ADGP on page 6)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 27th June 2023

Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, June 27- **R.S. Savitha** has been awarded Ph.D in Botany by the University of Mysore (UoM) for her thesis 'Genetic Diversity and Management of Didymella Bryniae, causal Organism of Gummy Stem Blight of Cucurbits' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Rajkumar H. Garampalli.

Aishwarya Tripura Sundari Devi has been awarded Ph.D in Biotecnology by the University of Mysore for her thesis titled 'Integrative Studies on Phyto-formulation Triggered Oxalate Regulation in Nephrolithiasis: A Nutriethanopharmaco Approach' submitted under the guidance of Dr. M.N. Nagendra Prasad.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

This Father's Day (celebrated all over the world on the third Sunday in June), my children raised a toast and spread out a treat in honour of their father. Instantly my thoughts went to my own late dad as memories of him flooded my mind.

Growing up, my father was my hero and best friend. I admired him immensely. He was a perfect gentleman in whose warmth I found sheer delight. The day he passed away to the other world, though at a ripe old age, was the saddest day of my life. Yet, all that I learnt from him and from the legacy he has left behind continues to enrich my life. I try to live by all the values he had embodied.

I find peace and joy in knowing that as I try to emulate his values I am moving towards a fuller and meaningful life. Likewise, every father plays a profound role in the lives of his children. Through his hard work he is the primary provider for his children.

Through his care and involvement, he is their protector and guardian. Through his love and dedication, he is a friend and confidant to them.

In short, "Dads are the most ordinary men turned by love into heroes, adventurers, storytellers and singers."

Given the part a father plays in the life of every individual, he deserves to be loved and cared for throughout his life particularly in his old-age. But sadly, in the contemporary world, many children do not rise up to this basic duty. It is common to find sons estranged from fathers because of greed and property disputes. Selfishness and indifference keep them from caring for their father when he needs them. Such children cause grief to their fathers. But the guilt may be unbearable when we don't carry out our duty of caring for our fathers.

Putting our inconveniences and laziness aside to care for our fathers is the only way to love and honour the men who dedicated their lives for our well-being; that is the least we can do in return for all that they have endured for us.

So, this Father's Day as my children were celebrating the occasion, I whispered a silent prayer for every son/daughter to love and honour his/her father by his/her support. I joined the author of Sirach from the Bible in his exhortation: "Son, support the old age of thy father, and grieve him not in his life."

— Dorothy Victor in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Twin tornadoes create jaw-dropping scene

Colorado: It was a disastrous day for severe weather in the central United States with a deadly twister in Matador, Texas, and a hectic hailstorm that injured concertgoers at Red Rocks Amphitheatre, an outdoor venue 12 miles southwest of Denver.

Meteorologist and storm chaser Tony Laubach was in the right place at the right time to film the most eye-popping weather event of the day that unfolded south of Akron, Colo., about 100 miles east of Denver.

Twin tornadoes developed along a highway near Akron, swirling side by side in an open field. Initially, Laubach witnessed a single large cone tornado before the severe thunderstorm generated another smaller tornado. At one point, it appeared as though a third tornado was about to touch down before dissipating.

"It was one of the most incredible tornado sights I have witnessed, especially in the state of Colorado," Laubach said.

The bizzare toilet paper lips art

Paris: The latest beauty trend which is making the rounds on Instagram is the toilet paper lips art.

Greta Agazzi, a make-up artist from Italy shared a photo of her holographic masterpiece which she created by trimming the toilet paper to fit her lips and then apply it onto her lips using eyelash glue, before using a toothpick to peel up areas to add texture. She used a mixture of Lime Crime Velevetines and Diamond Crushers to create the super cool iridescent colours.

Agazzi said, "I wanted to go for a gift wrap effect. Toilet paper is used in the (special effects) make-up to create texture underneath the base, so that's where I took the technique."

HEALTH CAPSULE

Myth: Urinary Incontinence happens to everyone with age

Fact: Urinary leakage is not an inevitable part of aging. Even if it happens, it can be controlled or cured.

By Dr. THIMMAIAH K A - Consultant – Urology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

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Dr. Veena *Dr. Anand* *Dr. Harsha* *Dr. Nikhil*

Mysuru, June 27- The Annual General Body Meeting of Cardiological Society of India (CSI), Mysore Chapter, was held recently and the following Cardiologists were elected as office-bearers for the year 2023-2024: Dr. J. Veenu, President; Dr. Shashirekha, Vice-President; Dr. S. Hema, Secretary; Dr. Srinidhi Hegde, Treasurer; Dr. Veena Nanjappa, Dr. Anand Lingan, Dr. M.M. Harsha and Dr. B. Nikhil - all EC Members.

EPFO's District Outreach Programme

Mysuru, June 27- The District Outreach Programme under Nidhi Aapke Nikat 2.0 was conducted at HIEMA, Hebbal Industrial Estate, Mysuru, this morning.

K.G. Prakash, Hon. President, HIEMA, Hebbal Industrial Estate, Mysuru, was the chief guest.

From Regional Office, EPFO, Mysuru, Deepak Mahala, Accounts Officer/District Nodal Officer, Subhash Kumar Samanto, JTO, R. Jagadish, SSSA and D. Manojkumar were also present for redressal of grievance of stakeholders and proper management of the event.

EPFO stakeholders visited the venue with their queries and grievances, which were solved on the spot.

REALLY...?

- *New Zealand was the first nation to give women the right to vote in 1893 — a move that was followed two years later by its neighbour Australia.*
- *World's longest place name is Taumatawhakatangihangakoauauota-mateaturipukakapikimaungahoronukupokaiwhenuakitanatahu in New Zealand.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Q: What does a baby computer call his father?
A: Data.

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 81.95
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 104.32
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.31
1 Euro	= Rs. 89.55

VOICE OF THE READER

A wake up call to Traffic Police in Mysuru

Sir,

According to a report published in a section of the media, nearly 75 percent of all victims who died in Bengaluru in two-wheeler accidents in 2022 were wearing helmets. This is extremely disturbing news.

It is stated that a total of 543 people died in 772 road accidents due to head injuries in 2022. Of them, 431 were two-wheeler drivers and 319 victims were wearing helmets.

It only means that they were wearing non-standard helmets or careless in tying it properly.

Bengaluru has a whopping 9.4 million vehicles. This is a lesson for Traffic Police in Mysuru to exercise strict check of two-wheeler riders to prevent Mysuru going the Bengaluru way.

—H.R. Bapu Satyanarayana
on e-mail
Saraswathipuram
21.6.2023

Yakshagana artiste Tonse Jayanth Kumar passes away

Udupi, June 27- Veteran Yakshagana artiste Tonse Jayanth Kumar passed away in Udupi early yesterday morning. He was 78. Kumar is survived by wife and three sons.

Jayanth Kumar

Kumar had excelled as a Yakshagana Veshadhari and later as a Yakshagana guru and contributed immensely to the field.

He was the guru of the Udupi Yaksha Shikshana Trust and was responsible for its success from the beginning. He had received several honours including Yakshagana Akademi Award, Sri Rama Vithala Award and Yakshagana Kalaranga Award.

The body was kept at the artiste's house in Gopalapura in Santhekatte for public to pay their last respects. Cremation was held today morning at Beedanagudde grounds, according to family sources.

City Top Cop holds peace meeting ahead of Bakrid festival

Mysuru, June 27 (RK&KS)- To ensure Bakrid festival be celebrated in a peaceful manner, City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh held a peace meeting with heads of Hindu and Muslim communities at his Office in city yesterday.

Smooth flow of traffic near Eidgah Grounds on the day of the festival and celebration of the festival in a peaceful manner were discussed at the meeting.

The Top Cop informed the leaders of both communities not to give room for any untoward incidents and warned of initiating legal action if there is disturbance to law and order situation during celebration of the festival.

DCPs M. Muthuraj (Law and Order) and S. Jahnavi (Crime and Traffic), ACPs of Narasimharaja, Devaraja, Krishnaraja and Vijayanagar Sub-Divisions, Inspectors of Narasimharaja, Mandi, Udayagiri and Lashkar Police Stations, heads of Hindu and Muslim communities, Corporators and others were present at the meeting.

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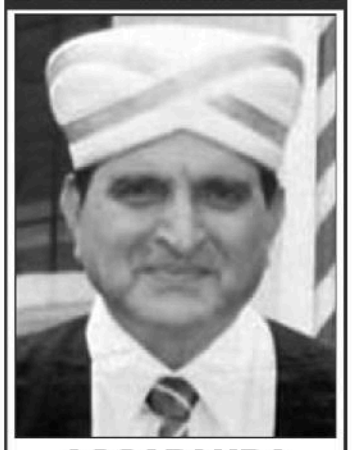

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NEWS BRIEFS

Brahma Rathotsava tomorrow

The 19th Brahma Rathotsava will be held at Sri Chandramoulishwara Temple in V.V. Mohalla tomorrow (June 28) between 8.05 am to 8.35 am. Dolothsava and Shayanothsava will be held at 6.30 pm, according to a press release.

Swati Puja on June 29

Swati Puja has been organised at Sri Lakshminarasimhaswamy Temple of Sri Yadugiri Yatiraj Mutt, Mysuru Branch, on Kalidasa Road in city on June 29. Sankalpa at 7.30 am, Abhisheka at 9 am, Alankara at 10 am, Mahamangalarati at 11 am, Shattumorai at 12 noon, Theertha Prasada Viniyoga at 12.30 pm, Prakarotsava at 7 pm, according to a press release from Temple Administrative Officer Vid. K.R. Yoganarasimhan (Murali). For details, contact Mob: 93421-88323 or 75988-32271.

Application invited for scholarship

Hebbar Sreevaishnava Welfare Trust (Saraswathipuram), having office at No. 627, M-Block, 2nd Stage, Kuvempunagar, has invited applications from Hebbar Sreevaishnava Iyengar community students belonging to Mysuru and Mandya districts who have passed PUC with high marks, for availing student scholarship to pursue technical courses. Last date for applying is July 5. For details, contact Mob: 94801-94204, according to a press release from Trust Secretary Satyanarayana.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	77.82	feet
Yesterday	:	77.76	feet
Inflow	:	666	cusecs
Outflow	:	308	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,250.64	feet
Inflow	:	421	cusecs
Outflow	:	300	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,819.88	feet
Inflow	:	221	cusecs
Outflow	:	50	cusecs

Mysuru-Kushalnagar Four-lane Expressway

NHAI begins soil testing to construct bridges, flyovers

Kushalnagar, June 27 (Akshay& BCT)- The National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) has begun the exercise of soil testing for the four-lane Mysuru-Madikeri Economic Corridor Expressway Project along the Mysuru-Madikeri NH-275.

The 93-km road will run parallel to the existing NH-275 that connects Mysuru and Madikeri. The route which the Expressway will pass from Paschimavahini in Srirangapatna to Guddehosur near Kushalnagar has been finalised and the soil is being tested all along the route. The Expressway will touch the Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway at Paschimavahini.

The NHAI has entrusted the soil testing work to Tamil Nadu-based Global Projects to investigate the sub-surface geophysical conditions so that planning and design work can be performed using integrated geographical and geophysical data.

The company has been asked to test the soil at places where bridges, bypasses, flyovers and underpasses will be constructed. The soil testing process began a fortnight ago and soil testing will be undertaken at 130 places.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Project Engineer Sundar Raj said that soil testing at 28 places has been completed and at present, the work is being carried out at Kampalapura near Periyapatna. The work will be completed at all 130 places by the end of July and a detailed assessment report will be submitted to the NHAI.

The Expressway will be constructed connecting many rural roads and at present, the soil testing work is being undertaken on the Kampalapura-Bekya-Anechowkur Road. The soil testing process is closer to the digging of a borewell (standard penetration tests) where a hole is made on the earth's surface.

"We dig the soil up to 30 metres (98.4 ft) with a help of a 'galaxy machine' and we will analyse the type of soil like topsoil, clay soil, stone-mix soil and the rocks found in the earth's floor. We will analyse the depth of the surface and pinpoint exactly from where the rocky surface starts," Sundar Raj told *Star of Mysore*.

For each borehole, a visual classification of the soil encountered will be recorded on the borehole log, he added. The samples are then taken to a laboratory that is equipped to carry out testing to determine the physical characteristics of the samples obtained during the field sampling.

The detailed project report would be based on the soil testing report, which would help to finalise the actual cost of the project. "The nature of the soil, whether it is rocky or soft, would decide the design in structural engineering," he added.

The NHAI will plan the construction as per the analysis and soil pattern and decide on the location of flyovers, bridges and underpasses. There is also a proposal to build retaining walls at 45 places on the sides as this is an access-controlled expressway. "We will work on the soil testing for the wall later," he said.

Soil testing process underway on the Kampalapura-Bekya-Anechowkur Road for the construction of a four-lane Expressway from Mysuru to Kushalnagar.

Why and how is soil testing done?

Soil testing is a prerequisite for any infrastructure project. It involves examining soil quality and assessing its bearing capacity. It is conducted by geotechnical experts who analyse soil samples to determine their characteristics, nature and reactivity.

The testing can be carried out in various locations, depending on the geographical structure of the earth's surface. It is essential to perform soil testing to achieve the objectives specific to each situation. For instance, soil testing is necessary before engaging in constructing buildings, bridges and flyovers.

To ensure successful soil testing, it is crucial to establish clear objectives and utilise state-of-the-art equipment. This allows for the evaluation of the soil's ability to support structures. Additionally, chemical and physical composition analyses are conducted using specific chemicals.

Fraudster cheats woman of Rs. 15 lakh on the pretext of sending her gifts

Mysuru, June 27- A miscreant, who befriended a woman online, has cheated her to the tune of Rs. 15 lakh on the pretext of sending her gifts from abroad.

The woman, who has been cheated, is 32-year-old S. Bhuvaneshwari, a resident of Ashokapuram in city.

About 20 days back, the miscreant, who made friends with the woman, told her that he was working as an Accounts Manager in the UK. Later, he sent a message on WhatsApp to the woman, stating that he was sending a gift from UK.

Meanwhile, the woman received a call from mobile number 90895-96195 and the caller informed her that a parcel had arrived from the UK and she had to pay Custom charges to get the parcel and get Rs. 15 lakh transferred from her account, thus cheating her.

A case has been registered at city's Cyber, Economic and Narcotics (CEN) Crime Police Station.

Woman goes missing

Mysuru, June 27- A 42-year-old woman has gone missing from Hebbakavadi village at Varuna in the taluk.

Sharadamma

The missing woman is Sharadamma. She is 5.3 ft. tall, oval faced, wheatish complexioned, normal built, has the name 'Sharada' tattooed on her left hand, speaks Kannada and was wearing a blue saree at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing woman, may contact Varuna Police Station on Ph: 0821-2594411 or the District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800.

Accidents on Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway

Technical panel to suggest remedial safety measures

PWD Minister seeks funds from Centre to construct flyover at Expressway-Mysuru Ring Road Junction

Bengaluru/Mandya, June 27 (BCT)- In response to a series of accidents that have occurred on the Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway taking away many precious lives, a Technical Committee will be formed to conduct a comprehensive study and provide recommendations for necessary improvements.

The decision to form the Committee was taken yesterday at a meeting of officials from the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) and Public Works Department (PWD) and elected representatives from Mandya, chaired by Agriculture and Mandya District Minister N. Cheluvarayaswamy at Vidhana Soudha in the State capital.

This Committee will diligently examine the grievances expressed by the public regarding various issues and improper practices related to the Expressway. Ultimately, their findings will be submitted to Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi for approval to carry out remedial measures.

Mandya District Minister N. Cheluvarayaswamy chairing a meeting at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru yesterday. Mandya MP Sumalatha Ambarish, legislators and other officials are seen.

Furthermore, it was decided that the Chief Minister will chair a meeting to bring these issues to the attention of Union Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari.

During the meeting, several concerns were raised, including the frequent occurrence of accidents, identification of accident-prone zones and challenges with water-logging on the main carriageway and service roads.

The 'unscientific' bypass road constructions, inadequate connecting roads and absence of electricity poles in rural areas were discussed along with malfunctioning street lights causing inconvenience to motorists during night-time, parking problems, the urgent need for ambulance services and the implementation of skywalks.

Elected representatives from Mandya told the meeting that accidents have increased due to the road divider being only 225 centimetres long instead of the standard 4 ft. It was suggested in the meeting that authorities should immediately rectify the situation and ensure proper drainage of rainwater and accumulation of sand on the road.

Toll collection

It was also noted that the relocation, entry, and exit paths of the electric transformers located alongside the road are unscientific. It was recommended to construct separate paths for toll collection and to facilitate the smooth movement of ambulances.

Additionally, questions were raised regarding the collection of toll despite incomplete road construction, prompting officials to provide detailed information on the toll collection agreement.

The issues surrounding footpaths and entry/ exit points in Maddur, Mandya and Srirangapatna were also brought up at the meeting.

Mandya MP Sumalatha Ambarish and legislators Dinesh Gooligowda, P.M. Narendraswamy, Madhu G. Madegowda, Ravikumar Ganiga and Ramesh Babu Bandisiddegowda were present on the occasion.

Hit-and-run accident compensation

District-level Committees to disburse money to kin

Road Safety Authority takes cognisance of hit-and-run accidents on Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway

Mysuru, June 27 (SPN&BCT)- The State Government has consented to form District-level Committees for the disbursement of compensation to hit-and-run victims. The Committee will take steps to provide compensation to the victims of hit-and-run accidents under the jurisdiction of the Karnataka Transport Department.

The Commissioner of Karnataka State Road Safety Authority issued a directive regarding this issue in a communication dated 7.6.2023. Superintendent of Police, Karnataka State Road Safety Authority, has prepared a report on the accident prevention measures on the Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway and the report highlighted the need to provide solatium to the families of victims of hit-and-run cases.

Usually, when serious road accidents occur, the State and Central Governments provide relief. However, victims of hit-and-run cases do not receive compensation.

Therefore, the Department of Transport and Highways has announced a new scheme to provide relief to victims of hit-and-run motor accidents.

As per the notification of the Ministry of Transport and Highways dated 25.2.2022, compensation to victims of hit-and-run accidents has to be provided and the Scheme is in place since 1.4.2022. As per the guidelines, a compensation of Rs. 2 lakh has to be given to the heirs of the deceased and Rs. 50,000 to the injured.

A suggestion was given to establish a District-level Committee to implement the Scheme. The Committee will be chaired by the Deputy Commissioner (DC) and Sub-Divisional Officers/ Tahsildars, Superintendents of Police or Deputy Commissioners of Police will be members.

Additionally, District Medical Officers, Regional Transport Authority officials and a member from a self-service organisation involved in road safety (as determined by the District Magistrate/DC) will also be the Committee members.

Typically, in hit-and-run cases where Police officials are unable to identify the culprits and file a C-Report, the Committee will be responsible for providing compensation to the victims.

Jarkiholi meets Gadkari

New Delhi, June 27- Karnataka PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi met Union Minister for Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari in New Delhi yesterday.

The purpose of the meeting was to seek funding for the improvement of the old National Highway (old Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway) due to its crucial connectivity to major towns such as Bidadi, Ramanagara, Channapatna, Maddur, Mandya, Srirangapatna and Mysuru.

Furthermore, Jarkiholi urged Gadkari to construct a flyover at the junction of the Expressway and the Ring Road near the Mysuru entrance on National Highway 275 — Kempegowda Circle on the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway Outer Ring Road Junction. The Junction near Manipal Hospital is a regular bottleneck where traffic is held up for more than 30 minutes at all hours due to busy nature of the Expressway, Gadkari was told.

7th Mysuru Literature Fest on July 1, 2

Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust Managing Trustee Shubha Sanjay Urs addressing a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city this morning as (from left) Trust Treasurer Raian F. Irani, Trustee Suchita Sanjay, Vice-Chairman Sam Cherian Kumbakattu, Trustee Kitty Mandana and Secretary Thankam Panakal look on.

Mysuru, June 27 (GA&BS)- The seventh edition of Mysuru Literature Festival, organised by Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust and Mysuru Book Clubs-2015, is scheduled on July 1 and 2 at Hotel Southern Star in city.

Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust Managing Trustee Shubha Sanjay Urs told media at Pathrakartara Bhavan this morning, "Pramoda Devi Wadiyar of Mysore royal family will inaugurate the Fest on July 1 at 2 pm. Jnanpith awardee writer Dr. Chandrashekar Kambar and Chairman of Economic Advisory Council to Prime Minister Bibek Debroy as guests of honour."

Founder and CEO of Excel Soft Sudhanva Dhananjaya will release the newsletter 'The Book Leaf', which will be received by Proprietor of Raghulal & Co. N. Raghavan. Chairman of Mangalore Ganesh Beedi (MGB) Group M. Jagannath Shenoi will be present.

The highlight this year will be the presence of 2022 Booker Prize Award winner Shehan Karunatilaka and the participants will have the opportunity to gain insight into the creative mind behind acclaimed novel 'The Seven Moons of Maali Almeida.' The Literature Festival comprises panel discussions on various topics in both Kannada and English, at two different venues — Jyothi Hall and Gardenia - By the Pool, Hotel Southern Star — after the inaugural session.

On July 1 at Jyothi Hall, a discussion on 'Governance Lessons from Itihasa-Puranas' from 2.30 pm to 3.30 pm with Bibek Debroy as panellist, followed by 'Bridging The Cultural Gap - Publishing, Folklore, Historic Legends' from 3.30 pm with Jerry Pinto, Krishna Manavalli, Kannan Sundaram, Preetha Rajah Kannan and Lakshmi Palecanda as panellists, 'Is the Pen mightier? Politics of Culture and Defiance' from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm with Perumal Murugan, Kannan Sundaram and Ravi Joshi as panellists and 'Demystifying the Art of Eating Well. 'Bhikshaandehi, Krupavalambanakari Maataa Anna Purneshwari' from 5.30 pm to 6.15 pm with Rujuta Diwekar and Yamini Muthanna as panellists.

At Gardenia - By the Pool, staging of the play 'Ayodhya Kanda' (directed by Prasanna) from 3.30 pm to 5.30 pm by the troupe including Anush Shetty, C.S. Padmashree, Pradeep Udupi, Rajalakshmi, Sundaresh Devapriyam and Yadushreshtha.

On July 2 at Jyothi Hall, a discussion on '281 & Beyond' will be held with former cricketer VVS Laxman, R. Kaushik and Krishna Prasad as panellists from 10 am to 11 am. The other topics to be discussed from 11 am to 6.15 pm are 'Store It As Stories: Capsuling Myths, Lives and Legends' with Jerry Pinto and Arshia Sattar as panellists, 'From Booker Prize Author; From the tear drop island with wit, violence and magic' with Shehan Karunatilaka and Dipti Kotian as panellists, 'Contrast in communications: Romance and Branding' with Durjoy Datta and Milan Vohra as panellists, 'Uncommon tales from unexpected realms' with Dr. Arun Krishnan, Dr. Shiv Shastry, Kamini Dandapani, Gayatri and Vasudendra as panellists, 'To Cut A Long Story Short: The Making Of An Anthology' with Rugmani Prabhakar, Siddharth Prakash, Pratima Rao, Neelanjan Chaudhuri, R.R. Cherla, Kalyanaraman Durgadas and Murali Murti as panellists, 'Lessons in Ageing From the Older and Bolder Generations' with Dr. Shilpa Avarebeel, Hema Jayaram and Nidhi Chawla and Reshmi Chakraborty as panellists, 'Emotion In Verses and Passion in Rhyme Young Poets of Mysore' with Amulya Hiremath, Apoorva Bunglae, Ananya Diggavi, Sangeetha Alwar, Sayema Syed and Tanishk Kithannae as panellists, 'Is The Millenial Woman More Than A Buzzword?' with Maithili Rao and Preethi Maroli as panellists and 'Sailing The Seven Seas, Bravo Commander!' with Cdr. Abhilash Tomy as panellists.

At Gardenia - By the Pool, artistes of Sri Mahalingeshwara Nataka Mandali, K. Hemmanahalli, will render theatre songs from 9.30 am to 10 am. Panel discussions on the topics in Kannada include 'Camerada Manthrika Kannalli Karnatakada Kadugala Siriya Sobagu, Appuvina Nenapina Srigandhada Ghama Ghama (Beauty of richness of Forests in Karnataka in the eyes of camera, fragrance of Appu's memory) by J.S. Amoghavarsha and 'Jnanapithakke Janapadada Arivina Merugu' (Glory of Knowledge for Jnanpith) with Jnanpith recipient Dr. Chandrashekar Kambar, B. Jayashree and Preethi Nagaraj as panellists, 'Hidididdu Lekani Nadedaddu Parisaradedege, Kadu Hakkigeke Birudu Sanmana (Held pen but embraced nature, why honour for the bird of forest) with Shivanand Kalave, Parashurame Gowda, H.B. Indrakumar and Nagesh Hegde as panellists, 'Paraspara: Jayanth Kaikini-Vivek Shanbagh Samvada (Interaction),' 'Jolige tumbi suriyuva jogiyavara bahumukha barahagalondige neelikurunjiya narugampu' with Jogi, Dadapeer Jyman and Kusuma Ayarahalli as panellists, 'Apoorva karyakshetradalli ananya vyaktigalu' with Abdul Rasheed, Jabbar Samo, Mohammed Kaleemulla and Syed Isaq as panellists, 'Rasaprashneyalli Sahityaseve, That anta heli' with Na. Someshwar and Kollegal Sharma', 'Belli tereya minchinondige barahagaratiya samvada' with Dr. Sudarani and Poornima Malagimani as panellists and 'Jonburi Khayal - Samajada putagala anchinalli geechida kathegalu' with Dadapeer Jyman, Praveen Godkhindi and Rumy Harish as panellists.

ICC Men's Cricket World Cup 2023

Match schedule announced

Mumbai, June 27- The International Cricket Council (ICC) this afternoon, released the fixtures list for the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup 2023 in India, along with the 10 venues for the mega event that will span across 46 days later this year.

The 2023 World Cup kicks off on Oct. 5 with a repeat of the 2019 Cup Final as England take on New Zealand at the Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad in the opening match.

Hosts India will begin their campaign on Oct. 8 against five-time World Cup winner Australia in Chennai.

A total of 10 teams will participate at the showcase event, the first eight (India, Australia, Pakistan, New Zealand, England, South Africa, Bangladesh and Afghanistan) having already qualified through the Cricket World Cup Super League. The final two spots will be determined at the end of the Qualifier tournament going on in Zimbabwe, which concludes on July 9.

Each team plays the other nine in a round robin format with the top four qualifying for the knockout stage and semi-finals.

The tournament which begins on Oct. 5 will conclude on Nov. 19 with the finals to be played at Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad.

The Fixtures of team India is as follows:

Fixtures of Team India

Date	Team A	Team B
Oct. 8	India	Australia
	Venue: Chidambaram Stadium, Chennai	
Oct. 11	India	Afghanistan
	Venue: Arun Jaitley Stadium, Delhi	
Oct. 15	India	Pakistan
	Venue: Narendra Modi Stadium, Ahmedabad	
Oct. 19	India	Bangladesh
	Venue: Maharashtra Cricket Assn. Stadium, Gahunje	
Oct. 22	India	New Zealand
	Venue: Himachal Pradesh Cricket Assn. Stadium	
Oct. 29	India	England
	***Venue:* Ekana Cricket Stadium, Lucknow**	
Nov. 2	India	Q2
	Venue: Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai	
Nov. 5	India	South Africa
	Venue: Eden Gardens, Kolkata	
Nov. 11	India	Q1
	Venue: M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru	

ADGP reviews road safety measures

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ADGP Alok Kumar was accompanied by officials from NHAI (National Highways Authority of India), PWD (Public Works Department), RTO (Regional Transport Office), Health Officials and Inspector General of Police B.R. Ravikanthegowda and Ramanagara Superintendent of Police Kartik Reddy.

The decision to conduct the inspection comes after a car driver, travelling on the Expressway, shared a video on Twitter showing a motorcyclist recklessly speeding towards him from the opposite direction near Mandya.

The video received widespread criticism from various quarters. ADGP Alok Kumar took note of the incident and tweeted that efforts are being made to identify the vehicle by reviewing the footage. He also mentioned that appropriate action will be taken against the motorcyclist for engaging in dangerous driving.

After the visit, Alok Kumar is expected to hold a meeting with officials from the National Highways Authority of India, Public Works Department, and Regional Transport Office.

A ban on two-wheelers?

Sources told Star of Mysore that the reports of deaths due to bike accidents come amid the NHAI mulling a ban on the movement of two-wheelers on the Expressway. The official order banning bikes and slow-moving vehicles like auto rickshaws is expected to be implemented soon.

Ramanagar SP told the ADGP that they have taken many steps to address the rising number of accidents such as increasing patrolling and creating awareness against speeding. However, more needs to be done like installing speed cameras, CCTV surveillance and installation of sign boards to make the Expressway safer.

The ADGP pointed out that the drivers need to be more careful and obey the speed limit, and the NHAI authorities need to improve the signage and construction of the Expressway. Though the Expressway has a speed limit of 100 km/hour, many drivers exceed this limit, the NHAI officials pointed out.

According to the officials, some drivers engage in reckless driving, such as tailgating, weaving in and out of traffic, and driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs. This type of driving behaviour also contributes to accidents, they said.

K.R. Hospital's Tele-ICU hub to be replicated across State

Says Health and Family Welfare Minister Dinesh Gundurao on his first visit to Mysuru after taking charge

Health Minister Dinesh Gundurao inspecting Tele-ICU facility at K.R. Hospital in Mysuru this morning as Dean and Director of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) Dr. K.R. Dakshayani , former Mayor Ayub Khan and DHO Dr. K.H. Prasad look on. Picture right shows the Minister enquiring the health of a patient at the District Hospital on KRS Road in city. MLAs K. Harishgowda and Anil Chikkamadu, District Surgeon Dr. T. Amarnath are also seen.

Mysuru, June 27 (BLU&BCT)- The Tele-ICU facility at State-run K.R. Hospital that provides 24x7 clinical support to remote hospitals in the region will be replicated across the State, said Health and Family Welfare Minister Dinesh Gundurao. He is in Mysuru today.

Inspecting the hospital for the first time after becoming the Health Minister, Dinesh Gundurao was impressed by the Tele-ICU facility that is equipped with high-end video conferencing equipment, which allows doctors and nurses at the remote hospitals at Taluks and villages to interact with specialists in Mysuru at the Tele-ICU Hub in real time.

Dean and Director of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) Dr. K.R. Dakshayani told the Minister that the specialists at the Tele-ICU Hub can monitor the patients' vital signs, review their medical records and provide advice and guidance to the doctors and nurses at the remote hospitals.

The facility is effective in improving patient outcomes and has led to a reduction in mortality rates, a decrease in length of stay in the ICU, and an improvement in patient satisfaction, Dr. Dakshayani said. The Minister, however, expressed his reservations about the congested space where the Tele-ICU Hub has been set up at K.R. Hospital and asked the Hospital authorities to shift the facility to a bigger space.

The facility also provides access to critical care specialists for patients in remote areas who would otherwise not have access to this level of care and reduces costs by reducing the need for patients to be transferred to larger hospitals.

Dinesh Gundurao said that the facility will be replicated across Karnataka at all District Hospitals so that they can be a valuable resource for rural hospitals under their jurisdiction. It provides a way to improve the quality of care for critically ill patients, even in remote areas, he noted.

During his visit, the Minister inspected the Emergency Ward of the K.R. Hospital, ventilator and ICU facilities. He interacted with the doctors and patients. Dinesh Gundurao later headed to the Mysuru District Hospital on KRS Road where he held a closed-door meeting with the Health Department officials.

MLAs K. Harishgowda and Anil Chikkamadu, Principal Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department T.K. Anil Kumar, Health and Family Welfare Commissioner D. Randeep, District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. K.H. Prasad, District Surgeon Dr. T. Amarnath, District Vector Borne Diseases Control and Food Control Officer Dr. S Chidambara and other health officers were present.

Kempegowda Jayanti celebrated in city.

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Pointing out that it was the previous Siddharamaiah Government which first celebrated the Kempegowda Jayanti officially in 2013, Dr. Mahadevappa contended that there was no politics behind that.

MP Pratap Simha, in his address, said that Bengaluru, founded by Nadaprabhu Kempegowda, has become a revenue hub for the Government as the Capital City forms a large chunk of State revenues. Noting that Kempegowda left no community behind in the building of Bengaluru, he said that Bengaluru, apart from being a global IT and BT hub, has provided jobs to lakhs of people from all parts of the country.

Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh, SP Seema Latkar, DCPs M. Muthuraj and Jhanavi, MLAs K. Harishgowda, G.T. Devegowda and G.D. Harishgowda, MLC Marithibbegowda, former MLA L. Nagendra, Corporator K.V. Sridhar, former Mayor Sandesh Swamy, State Vokkaligara Sangha Director C.G. Gangadhar, Community leader A. Ravi, Vikrant P. Devegowda and a host of other leaders and officials were present on the ocacsion.

The colourful procession, featuring a decorated Sarot carrying a statue of Kempegowda and accompanied by a host of folk and cultural troupes, some donning the attire of Kempegowda, passed through Chamaraja Wadiyar Circle, Albert Victor Road, K.R. Circle, D. Devaraj Urs Road, JLB Road, Field Marshal K.M.Cariappa Circle (Metropole Circle) and Hunsur Road, before reaching Kalamandira, where the stage programme was held.

A pleasing Rangapravesha

Sannutha Jayaram performing during Rangapravesha at RamaGovinda Rangamandira in city on May 27.

Vidu. Sooryagayathri from Kerala presenting a vocal concert at Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, on June 4 as part of Moonlight Music-255. She is accompanied by Vid. P.V. Anil on mridanga, Vid. Vazhappally Krishnakumar on ghata and Vid. P.V. Sunil on violin.

Abhivyakthi', a Centre for Art and Culture, presented a Rangapravesha of **Sannutha Jayaram** at RamaGovinda Rangamandira on the 27th of May for a crowded audience. Young Sannutha is a disciple of Guru Suhasini Koulagi. This young Civil Engineer whose heart is in Dance and Yoga has dedicated herself for the cause of art and culture. She is also trained in veena playing.

Sannutha was accompanied by her **Guru Suhasini Koulagi** (natuvanga), **Vinay Rajamanya** (vocal), **Venkata Subramanyan** (mridanga), **H.S. Thandavamurthy** (violin) and Bharath Raj (flute).

Sannutha began her recital with a Nrutyanjali in the Raga Gambheera Nata and choreographed by **Dr. Sridhar** and **Anuradha.** This piece with attractive adavus was ended with the official State Anthem of the Kingdom of Mysore 'Kayau Shri Gowri.'

The traditional Alaripu was followed by a Jathiswara in Ragamalike, set to Mishra Chapu Taala. It was indeed an opportunity for the young dancer to showcase her perfect Nritta and Nritya. Sannutha was at ease with her leg and body movements. It is the Varna, that usually is considered as the measuring scale of a dancer's talent and capacity in both Nritya and Abhinaya. This Varna 'Roopamu Joochi' in the raga Thodi, set to Adi Taala was choreographed by none other than **Rukmini Devi Arundale** of Kalakshetra. The Nayika, deeply in love with the Lord Brihadeeshwara of Tanjore, pleads to have mercy on her. Sannutha with a face that radiates calmness and serenity could effortlessly bring out the love and devotion of the Nayika. Her controlled Abhinaya or facial expression too adds to it. Her bright eyes convey most of the bhavas.

'Chandrachooda Shivashankara,' a popular Devaranama of Purandara Dasa had Shiva as Neelakantha, Manmatha dahana and Bhaktha Markandeya episodes in Sanchari. It was a welcome to watch a Javali being presented. 'Apaduruku' in the raga Khamach beautifully portrayed the confusion, frustration and the pain the Nayika experienced when she learns of a rumour spread about her. The recital concluded with a Thillana. Sannutha assured the audience of her commitment and dedication to dance in her Rangapravesha. Thanks to Guru Suhasini Kaulagi for the perfect grooming. A good support from the accompanists added for the impressive presentation.

The young crowd-puller

The 255th Moonlight Music (June 4, 2023) at the beautiful ambience of Suttur Mutt at the Foothill was by a special artiste. Sooryagayathri is a very popular child artiste who was groomed by Kuldeep M. Pai. Her rendering of bhajans under the 'Guru Parampara' series in YouTube had attracted many crores of listeners. Now she is in her teens and qualified to be a classical musician. She has already performed in many countries. Sooryagayathri is a recipient of many accolades as well.

Sooryagayathri's capacity in exploring her voice is superb. She can easily traverse between higher and lower octaves. Her childhood singing was mainly Bhajans and Light Classicals, the traces of which can still be noticed. Good sense of Laya and Shruthi made up for her not so intense singing. She can roll-down a cascade of spirals effortlessly which attracts the rasikas. She has a long way to go before diving deep into the ocean of Classicism.

Music-lovers attending the 255th Moonlight Music programme at the beautiful ambience of Suttur Mutt at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

She was accompanied on the violin by her uncle **Vidwan P.V. Sunil** and her father **P.V. Anil** on mridanga. **Vidwan Vazhappally Krishnakumar** provided Ghata support.

She began her concert with a Varna 'Amma Aananda Dayaki' in the raga Gambhira Nata, set to Adi Taala, a composition of Dr. M. Balamuralikrishna. A short contour of Shanmukhapriya with brisk birkas lead to 'Siddhi Vinayakam', the famous composition of Muthuswami Dikshitar. Crisp and short Kalpana swaras at 'Prasiddha Gana Nayakam' at an atheetha eduppu exhibited her confidence. Krishnaswamy Ayya's 'Amba Paradevathe'in the raga Rudrapriya was perfect. 'Baro Krishnayya' (Ragamalike), 'Aadaddella Olithe Aayithu' (Purvikalyani) and 'Odi Barayya' (Bhairavi) were the Kannada compositions she had selected which were much appreciated.

Be it a composition or aalapana, they are studded with fast birkas. Vidwan Sunil and Vidwan Anil were very supportive to the young artiste. Krishnakumar too did not lag behind in contributing for the success of the concert.

—Dr. Rama V. Bennur

Vidu. Sriranjani Santanagopalan performs at Ganabharathi

Vidu. Sriranjani Santanagopalan presenting a music concert in memory of Smt. Sugunamma Dayalu and Smt. G. Mahalaxamma at Ganabharathi's Veene Seshanna Bhavana in Kuvempunagar recently. She is accompanied by Vid. Sayee Rakshith on violin, Vid. Tumakur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. Vyasa Vittala on kanjira. Picture right shows a section of the audience at the concert sponsored by Dr. T.K. Dayalu family of Bengaluru and Dr. C.G. Narasimhan.

Bakrid: Mad rush at Millennium Circle to purchase sacrificial lambs

Mysuru, June 27 (CN&KS)- With no designated place, sheep and goat farmers have converged at Millennium Circle (LIC Circle) as in the past and are selling their livestock (sheep and goat) ahead of Bakrid, which will be celebrated on June 29.

Bakrid, also known as Eid al-Adha is the Feast of Sacrifice for Muslims. With just two days left for Bakrid festival, variety of sheep are arriving from villages since a week, making the Millennium Circle (LIC Circle) with heavy traffic from outside city and from within, into a Sheep Fair with people thronging the place.

Sheep from rural places and also from Gundlupet, Chamarajanagar, Mandya, Malavalli and Hassan have arrived and there is a huge demand for Bandur breed, which is known for its unique taste, said a sheep trader.

The prices of sheep have soared compared to last year.

Among various sheep and goat breeds that are being sold are Bandur, Kirugaval, Aminagad, Jamnapuri, Kabini, Boer Goat, Tellicherry or Malabari Goat etc.

While a pair of Aminagad breed (80 kg) costs Rs. 40,000 to Rs. 50,000, a pair of Bandur breed is priced at Rs. 80,000, pair of Kirugaval sheep cost Rs. 45,000 to Rs. 50,000, pair of Gandasi Rs. 60,000, local bred goat Rs. 60,000 each and Boer Goat is priced at Rs. 75,000 to Rs. 85,000 each.

A Kirugaval breed lamb fetched a whooping Rs. 2.6 lakh. A sheep trader said that a Mumbai-based person had purchased the lamb and took it with him.

Nasir Ahmed, a sheep trader, said that sale of sheep has come down due to steep prices. Buyers are only enquiring the rates and are moving away, he added.

Another sheep trader Kumar said that farmers are not coming forward to take up sheep farming as they say that sheep farming is a costly affair. For traders it is a huge loss if sheep are not bought from sheep farmers.

Meanwhile, a few sellers said that this is a seasonal business for them which would last for about four to five days. They also said that it is difficult for them to conduct business with speeding vehicles passing by and also without shelter to protect their livestock from rain.

The sellers have urged the authorities concerned to provide them an exclusive place to market sheep in future.

Sheep fair at busy LIC Circle continues as make-shift livestock market during Bakrid

Mysuru, June 27 (PM,RK& BS)- It's been several years since Millennium Circle at the LIC Divisional Office (officially named after former Minister late T. N. Narasimha Murthy) in Bannimantap in the city turns into a temporary market place for sheep fair ahead of every Bakrid festival. The District Administration is yet to take note of the demand to provide a permanent place for the fair. Bakrid festival this year is on June 29 (Thursday).

It's a matter of regret that, the sheep sellers have to inevitably rely on the Circle island to sell their livestock to prospective buyers, daring the risky situation they bring upon themselves from the hectic traffic in the Circle connecting Bengaluru Road. Any minute negligence can prove costly to the safety of sellers, vehicle users and pedestrians.

It's been already a decade since the space in and around the Circle turns into a make-shift sheep fair during Bakrid.

But, it has turned into a major traffic bottleneck as the Circle connects Nelson Mandela Road and Mysuru-Bengaluru Road dotted with schools and colleges and LIC Divisional Office itself at the other side of the Circle.

Even the sheep sellers and concerned citizens blame apathy of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) officials for NOT creating an alternative market place, forcing them to continue with this location.

Roadside parking

Owing to lack of adequate space for vehicle parking, the buyers park their vehicles near LIC Office, Torchlight Parade Grounds and on Nelson Mandela Road. Even the goods autos in which loads of sheep are brought are also parked on either side of the Circle, adding to existing traffic woes.

Lack of cleanliness

Maintaining cleanliness in and around the Circle has also turned into a challenge, with wastes of food, paper and plastic plates and cups littered all over. The left over grass brought to feed the livestock starts to rot in rain creating an unhygienic atmosphere.

The other vendors selling tea and eatables on push carts also

do a brisk business around the Circle, along with petty shops, marring the beauty of the Circle island with four small footpath-like structures built around, that greets the visitors to the city.

Trin Trin docking station

Even the Trin Trin cycle docking station covered with a roof built near the Circle has turned into a sheep vending spot, as the vendors feel the place is safe from rainfall, with the onset of monsoon.

MLA Tanveer Sait says...

Narasimharaja MLA Tanveer Sait under whose Constituency the said Circle is situated said: "It's the place identified by the vendors themselves to sell their livestock during the festival. However, I will take measures to shift the fair to another place next year after discussing with MCC Commissioner, Police Commissioner and vendors."

MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy said: "With Bakrid festival nearing, the sheep fair will also be over soon. We will think over providing alternate space next year by identifying the places wherever available and discuss with the vendors."

City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh said: "We have been taking all measures to maintain law and order and traffic at the Circle, but MCC has to decide on providing alternate place. Owing to paucity of time to think over alternate place this year, I will speak to MCC Commissioner over shifting of sheep fair to another place next year."

WORD OF THE DAY

Indomitable

Pronunciation: in-DAH-muh-tuh-bul.
Meaning: Indomitable is a formal word used to describe something that is impossible to defeat or discourage.
Origin: At five punchy syllables, indomitable is an imposing word, so it's inevitable that some are perplexed by this synonym for impregnable. But it's not so tough once you break it into parts. The prefix in- (spelled im- before b, m, and p) means "not" in an innumerable collection of English words. (How many have you counted so far?) The common suffix -able means "capable of, fit for, or worthy of." Combine those two English affixes with the Latin verb domitare ("to tame"), and voila: indomitable. Indomitable was first used in English as a synonym of wild, describing—appropriately enough—things that cannot be tamed, but over time the wildness associated with indomitable developed into a specific kind of invulnerable strength.

THE ODD WORD

Aboulomania

Pathological indecisiveness.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A bolt from the blue

Meaning: A complete surprise, like a bolt of lightning from a clear blue sky - literally 'out of the blue'.
Origin: This has the feel of a Shakespearian or Biblical expression but, as a phrase in English, it isn't as old as it sounds. There are several forms of it: 'out of the blue', 'a bolt out of the blue', etc. The earliest citation is Thomas Carlyle, in The French Revolution, 1837: "Arrestment, sudden really as a bolt out of the Blue, has hit strange victims."
English versions of this expression probably derive as translations of the work of the Roman lyric poet Quintus Horatius Flaccus, better known as Horace. A translation from the Latin of Horace's Ode 34 begins:
My prayers were scant, my offerings few,
While witless wisdom fool'd my mind;
But now I trim my sails anew,
And trace the course I left behind.
For lo! the Sire of heaven on high,
By whose fierce bolts the clouds are riven,
To-day through an unclouded sky
Thomas Carlyle was, like many educated men of his era, a classical scholar and would have been well acquainted with Horace's Odes.

QUOTE BOX

A friend is someone who knows all about you and still loves you.

— Elbert Hubbard

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Slide show.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Empty space
4 Health resorts
8 Cancelled; absent
11 And not ?
12 Subject matter
14 Goal or end or objective
15 S. American city __ Paolo
16 Extremist
17 Regulatory News Serv.
18 Wife of Jupiter
20 Poverty or want
22 Golf gadgets
24 Egg-shaped bodies
26 Ancient Peruvian
27 Lets fall in drops
28 Eastern Daylight Time, abbr.
29 Soil, make unclear or impure
30 Small seed
33 Conical tent
34 Small branches
35 Leather worker
37 Greek jug - "pole" broken?
38 The badger's home is called this
39 Brass instrument
41 Elite military force
42 Lend __ __ : please hear what I have to say? (2,3)
45 To cheat
48 In favour of
49 Clear
50 Genre you might hear at a nightclub
51 Poisonous snake
52 South Indian dialect
53 Satellite Data Unit, abbr.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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5 Equestrian sport
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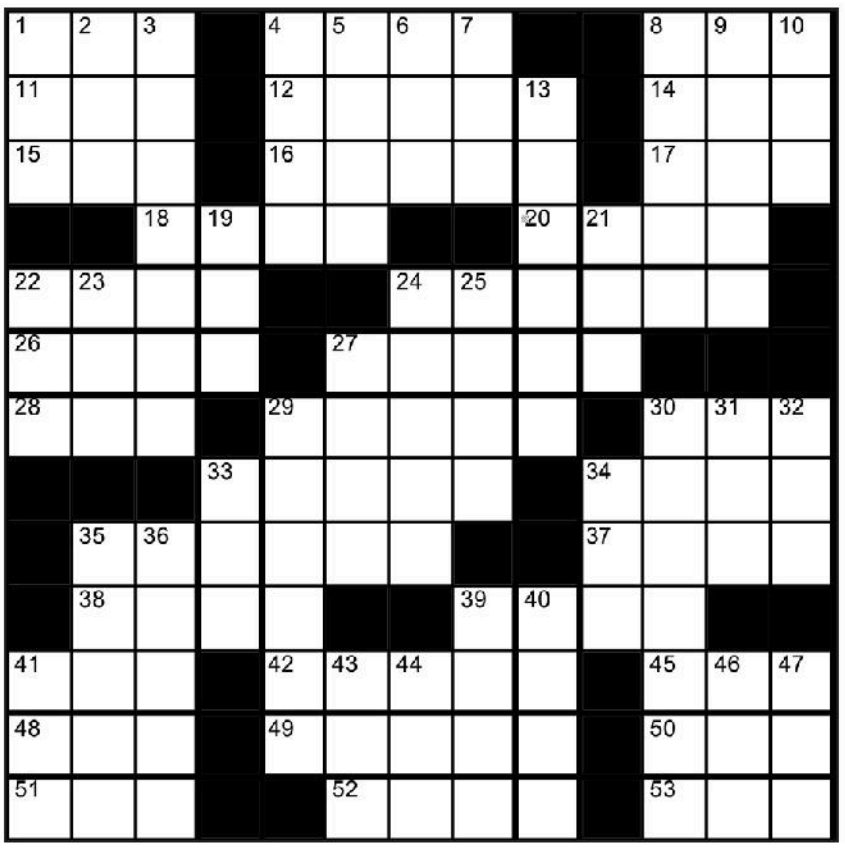
7 Galahad for one?
8 Propelled a boat?
9 Discovers
10 Flight Mgmnt. Sys.
13 Covering above bed
19 North American nation
21 Electronic Instrument Sys.
22 A piece of neckwear
23 Opposite of start
24 Opposite of "chaos"
25 Footnote word
27 Bamboozle, beguile or gyp
29 Cerebral
30 Royal residences
31 Little devil
32 Nice as ___ : extremely well-behaved or agreeable?
33 It can move mountains
34 Steal from
35 Former Russian rulers
36 Fable writer
39 Chase after
40 Asian language
41 Masseur's place
43 Crazy person
44 Old French coin
46 Strange
47 Navigation Mgmnt. Unit



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Answer to previous puzzle

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4	5	8	6	3	7	9	2	1
1	3	6	9	2	8	4	7	5
2	9	7	4	1	5	8	6	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

DSGY DSSUL RZBSJOZ N RYDYLMSWY;

YQGI, RZBSJOZ N TKMBSLMSWY.

TODAY'S CLUE: Z EQUALS H

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Progress is a nice word. But change is its motivator and change has its enemies.

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Spider Man (E)	(S-1)	10.20 am
The Flash (E)	(S-1)	1.05 pm
Elemental (E-3D)	(S-1)	4.00 pm, 6.05 pm
No Hard Feelings (E)	(S-1)	8.10 pm, 10.15 pm
Aggrasena (K)	(S-2)	10.25 am
Adipurush (K-3D)	(S-2)	12.50 pm, 6.55 pm, 10.20 pm
	(S-4)	3.50 pm
Por Thozhil (Ta)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Modala Male (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
Paayum Oli Nee Yenakku (Ta)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Thandatti (Ta)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Daredevil Musthafa (K)	(S-3)	6.55 pm
1920 - Horrors of the Heart (H)	(S-3)	10.05 pm
Dhoomam (Ma)	(S-4)	10.10 am, 7.15 pm, 10.05 pm
Dhoomam (K)	(S-4)	1.00 pm

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Adipurush (K-3D)	:	10.30 am, 1.15 pm, 4.40 pm
Adipurush (Te-3D)	:	12.15 pm
1920: Horrors of the Heart (H)	:	10.45 am, 4.40 pm, 7.15 pm
Dhoomam (K)	:	11.30 am, 4.00 pm
Dhoomam (Ma)	:	1.50 pm, 6.10 pm, 9.00 pm
Elemental (E-3D)	:	4.00 pm, 9.00 pm
Daredevil Musthafa (K)	:	7.00 pm

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Dhoomam (Ma)	:	4.05 pm, 10.15 pm
Aggrasena (K)	:	11 am
Adipurush (K)	:	11.05 am, 9.30 pm
Adipurush (K-3D)	:	1.40 pm
Adipurush (Te)	:	2.45 pm
Adipurush (Te-3D)	:	11.30 am, 6.50 pm
Adipurush (H-3D)	:	3.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Elemental (E-3D)	:	11.20 am, 5.20 pm, 7.40 pm, 10 pm
1920: Horrors of the Heart (H)	:	12 noon, 6.45 pm
Spider-man (E)	:	1.40 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	2.45 pm
The Flash (E)	:	3.30 pm, 9.45 pm
Por Thozhil (Ta)	:	6.35 pm
Thandatti (Ta)	:	7.25 pm

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Adipurush (Te-3D)	:	10.45 am, 10.30 pm
Adipurush (K-3D)	:	2.10 pm, 6.05 pm
Adipurush (H-3D)	:	2.25 pm, 9.45 pm
Modala Male (K)	:	11.45 am
Elemental (E-3D)	:	11.50 am, 5.50 pm, 8.10 pm
Dhoomam (K)	:	12.15 pm, 3.20 pm, 9.30 pm
Dhoomam (Ma)	:	6.25 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	2.50 pm
Thalainagaram 2 (Ta)	:	3.35 pm
Daredevil Musthafa (K)	:	6.30 pm
1920: Horrors of Heart (H)	:	9.45 pm

Rotary Club of Mysore South East bags award

Rotary Club of Mysore South East has received Platinum + Award and Unsung Hero Award for the services rendered during the year 2022-23. The projects include distribution of artificial limbs, Braille watches, sewing machines etc., to the needy. The award, presented by District Governor Rtn. Prakash Karanth and cine actress Niriksha J. Shetty, was received Club President Rtn. M. Mohan, Secretary Rtn. Muralidhara, Hon. member Rtn. L. Ravi, L. Sridhar and Rtn. Dr. E.C. Ningaraj Gowda. Rtn. M. Rajeev, Rtn. Jayakumar, Rtn. Y.V. Muralidhar and Rtn. B.R. Venkatesh were also present at the awards ceremony held at Mangaluru recently. Rtn. L. Ravi was conferred Unsung Hero Award for his services to society other than in the Rotary Club which includes free food distribution during COVID, donation of artificial limbs, wheelchairs, distribution of breakfast at Re.1, free drinking water and free ambulance service.

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 27)

- **Desiranga Samskrutika Samsthe, Mysuru and Kannada & Culture Department, Bengaluru:** Theatre and Dance Training Camp, thinker Prof. Kalegowda Nagavara inaugurates, Kannada & Culture Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan presides, Maharani's Women's Commerce and Management College, **4.30 pm.**
- **Book Launch:** Dr. G.C. Prakash, Regional Commissioner, Mysuru Division, Mysuru, releases the book 'Insignificant People' written by Dr. Suvendu Bhattacharya, Chief Scientist (retd.), CFTRI, Mysuru, Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **5.15 pm.**
- **Mysuru Travels Association:** Annual General Body Meeting 2022-23, Rio Meridian, Bamboo Bazar, near High Circle, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Digambara Jain Samaja and Padmasri Jain Mahila Samaja:** Ashadamasa Nandishwara Ashtahnika Parva of Sri Shobhakrutu Nama Samvatsara, discourse on 'Gatha: 601 to 625' by Dr. Jwala Suresh, Sri Shantishwara Swamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), **7 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Sri Uttaradi Mutt - Rogamochana Sri Dhanvantari Sannidhana:** Sri Bhagavad Gita Abhiyana, discourse by Pt. Sri Srikanthacharya Mukhundi on 'Bhagavad Gita – Chapter 10,' Dhanvantari Sannidhana, Uttaradi Mutt, Agrahara, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 28)

- **Sri Chandramoulishwara Temple, V.V. Mohalla:** 19th Brahma Rathotsava, **8.05 am to 8.35 am;** Dolothsava and Shayanothsava, Sri Shankara Prarthana Mandira, **6.30 pm.**
- **Extracurricular Activities Committee, Maharaja's College, University of Mysore:** Smt. Padmaja Prasad Memorial Inter-College Music Competition - 2023, PPMF Managing Trustee N.N. Prasad inaugurates, Mysuru Akashvani Announcer Prof. Mysore Umesh chief guest, Principal Prof. C.A. Sridhar presides, Administrative Officer Prof. V. Shanmugam and Convenor Prof. C.E. Lokesh will be present, Centenary Hall, Maharaja's College, **10.30 am.**
- **Sri Uttaradi Mutt - Rogamochana Sri Dhanvantari Sannidhana:** Sri Bhagavad Gita Abhiyana, discourse by Pt. Sri Srikanthacharya Mukhundi on 'Bhagavad Gita – Chapter 10,' Dhanvantari Sannidhana, Uttaradi Mutt, Agrahara, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Digambara Jain Samaja and Padmasri Jain Mahila Samaja:** Ashadamasa Nandishwara Ashtahnika Parva of Sri Shobhakrutu Nama Samvatsara, discourse on 'Gatha: 626 to 650' by Dr. Shashirekha, Sri Shantishwara Swamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), **7 pm to 8 pm.**

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Dhoomam (K)	(S-2)	10.00 am
	(S-3)	11.50 am, 7.15 pm
Elemental (E-3D)	(S-1)	9.55 am
	(S-4)	5.40 pm, 8.00 pm
No Hard Feelings (E)	(S-1)	12.15 pm; (S-3) 10.20 pm
Dhoomam (Ma)	(S-2)	3.50 pm, 9.40 pm
1920: Horrors of Heart (H)	(S-2)	1.05 pm, 6.55 pm
Adipurush (K-3D)	(S-1)	2.40 pm, 10.00 pm
Adipurush (K)	(S-3)	3.35 pm
Adipurush (H-3D)	(S-1)	6.20 pm; (S-4) 10.20 am
Adipurush (Te-3D)	(S-4)	2.00 pm, 10.20 pm
Trailer Screening Show	(S-3)	2.55 pm

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Adipurush (Te-3D)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 5.50 pm
Adipurush (K-3D)	(S-2)	9.30 pm
	(S-3)	10.00 am, 4.00 pm
Adipurush (H-3D)	(S-2)	2.10 pm; (S-3) 10.10 pm
Elemental (E)	(S-1)	10.50 am
Elemental (E-3D)	(S-3)	1.40 pm, 7.45 pm
Dhoomam (K)	(S-1)	1.05 pm, 4.10 pm
Dhoomam (Ma)	(S-1)	7.15 pm, 10.20 pm
Road King (K)	(S-4)	11.00 am
Modala Male (K)	(S-4)	1.10 pm
Aggrasena (K)	(S-4)	7.45 pm
1920 - Horrors of Heart (H)	(S-4)	4.10 pm, 10.25 pm
Trailers Screening Show	(S-4)	7.10 pm

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